

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3693  
Docket No.: 122.1046CD**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Tokimori TOMITA et al.

Serial No. 09/414,547

Group Art Unit: 3693

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Examiner: Karmis, Stefanos

For: SERVICE POINT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR USE IN SALES PROMOTION  
SERVICES

**SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 9, 2010, and having a period for response set to expire on February 12, 2010 (the U.S. Patent Office being closed for the period Monday, February 8 through Thursday, February 11 due to an unprecedented snow storm)

A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, was submitted with the Amendment filed March 9, 2010.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

**A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION WAS SUBMITTED ON March 9, 2010.**